

NORTHWEST'S BOOM BIGGEST IN YEARS

Chairman Clough, of Northern
Pacific Railway, Reports
Prosperity There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Col. William P. Clough, chairman of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, who has returned to New York from a trip over the Northern Pacific and Burlington systems, reports business conditions in the Northwest as the best in many years.

"Everywhere there are unmistakable signs of improvement in business," he said. "Even in Colorado, where the mining industry was so seriously curtailed for a long time, we saw much better conditions. The movement of iron ore is on a decidedly larger scale, and coal mining in southern Colorado is picking up rapidly."

"The United States, in my judgment, will be shown the preference by the European nations now at war in the purchase of wheat and other grain. With the exception of Canada, a ship can make two trips between our Atlantic ports and those of western Europe while it is making one from South America or any other important wheat and grain exporting country."

"So long as the Dardanelles remain closed, I believe that wheat will be exported from the United States on a large scale, and I think the farmers will get about the present prices for it."

"The demand for our spring wheat is likely to be larger in proportion than that for winter wheat. The latter was damaged considerably during the harvesting and threshing season. European buyers demand the best grade. The Northwest not only raised a large crop of spring wheat, but it was gathered in excellent shape."

Louis J. Sweeney, director of traffic of the Southern Pacific lines, said: "A trip over substantially all of the Southern Pacific lines in Louisiana and Texas has disclosed much more encouraging conditions than have prevailed in that section of the country for more than a year."

"While this season's cotton crop is about 1,000,000 bales less than last, the farmers have grown their own feed crops so that the cotton crop has been produced more economically than any crop in recent years."

Campaign to Assist Lepers Is Continued

Continuing the campaign in Washington churches in behalf of lepers, W. M. Danner, secretary of the United States committee of the mission to lepers, delivered an address today under the auspices of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union in the First Congregational Church.

Miss Bertha G. Johnson, field secretary of the mission, is to speak at the meeting in the Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South, this afternoon, while Dr. J. W. McKean, superintendent of the leper asylum at Chung Mai, Laos, Indo-China; Miss Johnson and Mr. Danner will be the speakers at the Trinity M. E. Church this evening. Addresses will be made by the mission workers tomorrow at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and at the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION.

Today, Kleine's "Antony and Cleopatra," an 8-reel feature, Virginia Theater.

See J. Jay Gould's ad in phone book.

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Safety-First Association Holds Meeting Tomorrow

The monthly meeting of the Washington Safety First Association will be held in the Public Library tomorrow evening.

A "Safety First Campaign" is to be started in earnest in the District and several meetings are to be held.

Son of Novelist Hugo Awarded Cross of War

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Under Lieut. Georges Victor Hugo, grandson of the famous French novelist, has been cited to the Order of the Day and decorated with the Cross of War for bravery under fire in the allied offensive in September.



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Beaver Ball Muff and "Chin-Chin" Collar.....\$37.50
Genuine Skunk Ball Muff and "Chin-Chin" Collar.....\$40.00
Black Fox Ball Muff and Boa Scarf.....\$42.50
Blue Fox Ball Muff and Boa Scarf.....\$60.00

Just received in time for Xmas, 50 All-Silk Black Umbrellas, \$3.50 values, special at \$2.55
Made in 24 and 26 inches; fancy novelty or the new crook style handles. NICELY BOXED.

New Silk Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Lace Blouses, at \$2.95 and \$5.75

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WED. COWARD
IN THE STRAND Today Florence Reed
"AT BAY"
IN

POLI'S THEATER THIS WEEK JULIUS CAESAR

The Greatest Achievement Ever Attempted by Any Stock Co.

READ WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

The Post

The Times

The Herald

With the spectacular production of "Julius Caesar," the Poli Players have this week entered the field of Shakespearean tragedy with an ambition worthy of Caesar himself.

This production establishes the Poli Players as eminently successful in the delineation of the classical as well as the modern drama.

The Popular Players gave a performance last evening that was in every respect worthy of the best traditions of this classic, historical play.

Mr. Joseph W. Cone, Manager Poli's Theater.

My Dear Mr. Cone: I was delighted with the representation of "Julius Caesar" last night. It was an artistic and educational entertainment, and a soul satisfying performance.

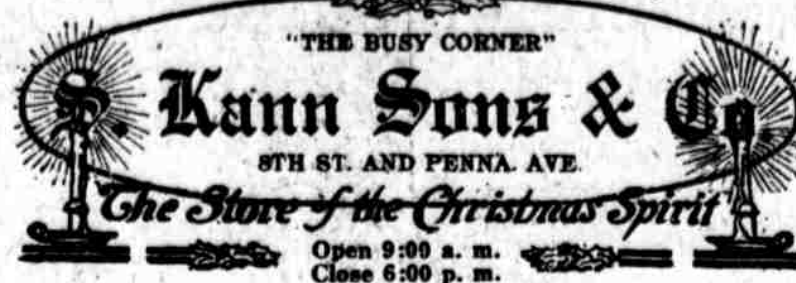
In particular I was pleased with the representation of the character of Brutus by R. D. MacLean. He brought to bear upon the part a keen psychological insight and a rare perception of character shading.

I would recommend every student of English, especially students of dramatics, to see this play in order to realize what a potent influence Shakespeare still is, and how skillfully in modern times his play can be put on.
DR. P. J. LENNON,
Professor of English, Catholic University of America.

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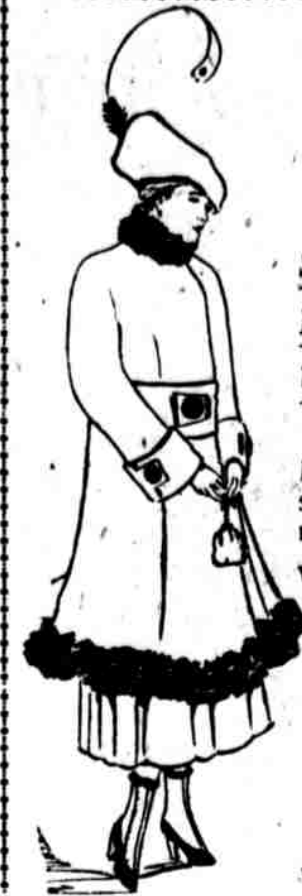
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Worth to \$1.50 Our Price 55c

The last lot we announced was swept away like hot cakes, and these will go as quickly because they are such very desirable styles and shapes, in many different kinds of laces.

BOUDOIR CAPS are among the delightful little luxuries that women like to receive as gifts. We have a splendid line, including caps of cloth of gold, plain net, crepe de chine, shadow lace combined with satin, crepe de chine trimmed with swansdown, some in the little Dutch caps, val, and filet lace trimmed caps, and many other styles at 98c

Kann's, Street Floor.

TOMORROW AN IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS SALE OF FURS!

One of the Best Fur Sales We Have Held this Season—Because in Spite of the Scarcity of FINE FURS and Corresponding Increase in PRICE We Shall Present This Collection.

\$85 French Seal Coats \$57.50

40 inches long, made from selected skins with self collar that buttons high at neck. Beautifully lined with brocaded silk.

\$75 American Red Fox Sets \$49.50

Silky skins in brick red color—large round muff trimmed with head and tail; double fur animal boa.

\$35 Mole Muff at \$22.50

New style round muff made from best quality Scotch moleskin.

\$42.50 Skunk Muff \$27.50

Fashioned from four skins in the new round shape, lined with soft brown silk.



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\$55 Black Fox Set \$36.50

Soft, lustrous, silky skins—round muff trimmed with head and tail—double fur animal boa.

\$22.50 Hudson Seal Muffs \$16.50

New round shape of selected skins lined with silk.

\$16.50 Mole Collars \$10.75

Latest Chin Chin style, lined with soft gray silk.

\$30 Hudson Seal Sets \$18.75

Beautiful sets, made with large square muff and novelty scarf, lined with crepe de chine.

Real Comfort Has a Strong Appeal

An Appeal That Makes Most Welcome To Young or Old—a Gift of Warm, Downy Comforts and Blankets

SECO JAP SILK COVERED COMFORTS, in pretty floral and Dresden designs, with plain colored silk borders, and back filled with pure lamb's wool filling. Colors are pink, blue, mauve, and lavender. Size 72x78, at \$6.00
\$5.50 Blankets, 70x82 inches, fine wool, white, with pink and blue border, and mohair binding, a pair \$5.00
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The Right Time TO BUY THE Gift Umbrella--Tomorrow

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Three Hundred Umbrellas—For Men and Women

Covers are of high-grade union taffeta—a silk and linen material, close roll kind, silk cases, handles those usually on \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Handles on the women's umbrellas are of bakelite, sterling silver trimmed, chased sterling silver, etched sterling silver, gold filled, gold and pearl combinations, and other style handles.

The handles on the men's umbrellas are hook and crook styles, some Derby handles, ornamented with sterling silver, and gold filled caps and trimmings. Initial engraved free of charge on any of these if desired. Kann's—Street floor.



There Is a Marvelous Purchasing Power in—Here Is the Proof of It in Tomorrow's LOT OF CREPE DE CHINE AND SILK Blouses at \$2

Lots will be found at the Bargain Table—Street Floor. Also on the Second Floor.
Unique, and charming combinations of lace and crepe de chine, so equally combined that you practically have a lace blouse trimmed with crepe de chine or a crepe de chine blouse with lace, as you prefer.
Pretty and new combinations of Dresden, patterned chiffon and lace; plain crepe de chine, high grade crepe, embroidered crepe de chine.
Long and short sleeved styles, low or high neck models.
All sizes in the lot.



Good Warm Underwear For Your Own Use or for Gifts

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, extra heavy fleeced, bleached, high neck, long sleeved styles, ankle lengths, "Seconds" of the \$1.00 quality, 69c
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CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS, vests in high neck, long sleeved styles, pants, ankle lengths, winter weights, a 25c garment
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